

**FEBRUARY 2003 AGENDA**

SUBJECT	X	ACTION
	X	INFORMATION
		PUBLIC HEARING
ACTION: Consider recommendations from the Superintendent's Advisory Committee for the Public Schools Accountability Act (PSAA) on additional locally-adopted pre-post tests of achievement to serve as indicators in the Alternative Schools Accountability Model (ASAM).		
INFORMATION: Review Guidelines for the administration and reporting of locally-adopted tests of achievement as indicators in the ASAM.		

Recommendation:

Approve additional locally-adopted pre-post tests of achievement to serve as indicators in the Alternative Schools Accountability Model (ASAM), based on recommendations of the Superintendent's Advisory Committee for the Public Schools Accountability Act.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

ACTION: At its December 2002 meeting, the State Board of Education (SBE) approved four locally-adopted assessment instruments for use as additional indicators of achievement in the ASAM. SBE also directed the California Department of Education (CDE) and its contractor, WestEd, to contact the publishers of instruments rated at Level 2 (Potentially Approvable) and Level 2a (Promising but with Insufficient Data) to request additional information. WestEd received such information from several publishers and reconvened members of the original standards and technical review panels to evaluate the new data consistent with the original review process. Results of this second round of reviews will be presented to the Superintendent's Advisory Committee for the Public Schools Accountability Act (PSAA) at its January 2003 meeting and submitted to the Board as recommendations for approval in February.

INFORMATION: In December 2002, the SBE approved specific locally-adopted assessment instruments for use as indicators of achievement in the ASAM **subject to the development and SBE approval of formal administration and reporting guidelines**. These guidelines will be presented to the Superintendent's PSAA Advisory Committee at its January 2003 meeting and forwarded to SBE for information in February.

Summary of Key Issue(s)

None.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

None

Attachment(s)

Additional materials will be provided in the supplemental agenda.